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Ellinwood.

Leader.
A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goddard Tuesday night. The girl was certainly a bouncer as she weighed 15 pounds.

Miss Anna R. Lebbin and her brother, William, left Friday morning for Ray, Kansas, on a few weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. Chas. Boehme.

Miss Edna Tomas has received a letter from Dallas, Oregon, stating that Miss Grace Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Brown, was married at that place on Nov. 28, to Mr. John Reasoner.

Mrs. Chas. Andreae has been very seriously ill the past week. At one time her life was despaired of. Mr. Andreae had been called to Louisville Ky., by the illness of his father, but hastened home on receiving a wire that his wife was ill.

Geo. Galliat Jr. and Miss Mollie Wollert were married last Friday at the home of the bride's parents at Sylvan Grove, Kansas. Last Sunday at the Galliat home east of town the wedding was again celebrated by a big time. The groom is the son of Geo. Galliat and one of the well known young men of this community.

Hoisington.
Dispatch.
Frank Westafer is back from the hospital where he went with a sprained ankle.

Frank Bechtel has sold his interest in the livery stable to G. W. Cooney and is on a deal to buy a hotel in Lyons.

Geo. Ford sold one load of wheat to the Hoisington Mill & Elevator Co. Wednesday that contained 111 bushels, the largest load of wheat ever sold in Hoisington. He received

one cent below test for it.

W. A. Cornelius sprained his right knee badly by slipping on the ice Sunday but the pain was considerably lessened by winning Ed Bolher's \$100 diamond ring which was raffled off Wednesday.

The clerks at Degen's store had a surprise party on Harry Millard at his home Monday night. Harry was taken completely by surprise but soon recovered and with Mrs. Millard entertained the guests in a most hospitable manner.

Wilbur Highly, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Ohio last Thursday.

Mrs. Bohrlé has been enjoying a visit from relatives and friends from the east.

Wm. Boyd and wife gave a party Friday evening for the friends and neighbors of that vicinity. The evening was spent in playing games. At ten o'clock Mrs. Boyd entertained the young folks with a two course supper which was much appreciated by all.

A. H. Baker reports that Frank Demel, who is farming some land he is agent for six miles north east of town raised 2418 bushels of corn on 40 acres of ground this year. Mr. Demel has just finished husking the corn and was in town to settle up. Sixty bushels of corn per acre is not so bad for a county that leads the world in the production of wheat.

The Jones hotel was sold to W. E. Wilson of Wichita who took charge at once. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones will probably make this city their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been residents of Wichita for twenty years and will make good citizens of our city.

Keep square with the printer.

AROUND DISTRICT 12.

By "Gloomy Gus."

We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Groundhog for the fine snow. Grandpa Rearick is visiting with F. C. Seebler this week.

It was reported 14 degrees below zero, Sunday. We know it was rather cold just the same.

Miss Mary Ummen met with a slight accident while skating, by falling. She cut a gash over her eye.

Mrs. D. G. Bird and Mr. Archer's folks were in Great Bend Wednesday.

Our genial friend Mr. Billups rather likes those skating parties, we understand.

We very much regret that Lucky Jo is not prominent enough in society circles to get his name before the public often.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Seebler, of Great Bend are visiting with the family of B. F. Butler this week.

We will say that "those" who did not attend the ball in connection with the cake-walk missed something worth mentioning.

D. G. Bird is hauling wheat to Heizer this week.

We noticed as we perused the items bearing the trade-mark of "Gleanings From the Two Walnuts" that Lucky Jo had burst out with eloquence that would have caused Daniel Webster to take a back seat. We are still wondering if it was all original with him, or whether he borrowed it. It is most likely he is paying interest on it.

The box supper at Albert was a success and well attended. A neat sum was realized from the sale of thirty-five boxes.

George Bessler and Clyde Carson left Monday evening for Hutchinson to attend the meeting of the Undertakers Association, and to attend the lectures given by Prof. Barnes, of Chicago.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Chas. Coffey and wife were over from Hoisington Saturday.

Tom Clayton returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

Chas. Walker was down from La Crosse Sunday visiting his many friends.

Fred Keely and mother were down from Pawnee Rock Sunday attending church.

Miss L. R. Beauford of Pawnee Rock Sundayed with Mrs. H. King, and attended church.

J. Geo. Brinkman of this city was in Topeka Friday taking a peek at the law makers.

Thomas Deighton sent in a renewal for his subscription to the Democrat last Saturday.

Misses Maud and Eva Goodwin of Hoisington, were visiting friends in this city, Sunday.

Paul Schneek, on route three, is able to be up and around the house during the nice weather.

J. L. Livingston has taken a position with J. L. Cox, in place of Fred Hans, who will go east to attend school.

A surprise party planned by Lynn De Garmo was given at the home of James Welsh last Thursday night. A pleasant time was had by all.

We had a pleasure of visiting Dawson & Zutavern in their new quarters Saturday, and found them very nicely and comfortably located.

C. F. Robbins and family have been down from near Larned visiting Phil Potts and family on route five, and W. P. Cole and sister in this city.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and those persons fortunate enough to own a horse and buggy, or the price of hiring one, sure improved the opportunity of taking a spin.

Fred Hans, who has been employed with Lester Cox for some time has resigned his position, and left Thursday of this week for St. Louis, where he will attend school for a time.

The card club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of T. O. Cole Friday evening. Mrs. Comfort and Mr. Gordon were the successful players of the evening while Miss T. O. Cole and Mr. Comfort received the booty souvenir.

Mrs. Clayton Moses, Mrs. A. M. Collins and Mrs. Chas. Morrison will entertain several of their friends at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Clayton Moses, on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 14th.

Fred Zutavern left Monday evening for Topeka, on matters connected with the Business Men's Association. He will also lend his influence while there for the general good of this community in reference to matters pending before the legislature.

The committee from the Fire Department who were out testing the fire hydrants the other day, found most of them in good shape. There were a few however, which will have to be fixed up some, and in one case a party in fencing around his parking had run a wire fence around the hydrant on the corner.

We credit Democrat subscription renewals received Saturday as follows. H. Dirks, Albert E. Jilg, Hoisington, John B. Schmidt, route one, C. J. McNally, route one, Olmitz, L. C. Flanders, route two, Mrs. L. Rediger, city, Ed. Finn, Hoisington, and John Nelson, Burrton. R. C. Finn of Albion township was a caller and subscribed for the Democrat.

The sheriff of Ness County passed through the city Monday with Guy Connor, who is wanted in that county on two pretty serious charges. Connor got away from the officers who were holding him in Oklahoma, and it was only after a stiff fight that he was recaptured. The parties who helped him to make his escape are also in custody at Coldwater, Kansas, awaiting extradition papers to return them to Oklahoma for trial.

Business Men's Bible Class.

The Business Men's Bible class was formally organized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the south parlor of the M. E. church.

And the following officers elected.

Leader, Mr. F. V. Russell, Assistant leader, Mr. Thomas Clayton, secretary, Mr. Sam Kellam, assistant secretary, Mr. Otto Patton.

Forty-four names have been entered upon the roll as Charter Members of the class. Twenty-three were present yesterday. Several sent word that they intended to come but were kept at away on account of sickness.

The class decided to take up the study of the Bible, beginning with Genesis, and a supply of books, studies in the Old Testament, has been ordered. They will be here by the end of this week and ready for use next Sunday.

Much interest is shown by the members of the class in the work they have undertaken, and it is expected that yet a goodly number of others will come into it.

The class is to meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Farmers Meeting.

It seems that the meeting of the farmers advertised to be held in the court house Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Society of Equity, was not the harmonious affair that it was expected to be. Some of the prospective members wanted to know something about what they were going into, and how the things that were to happen to the trusts were going to be accomplished, and one thing led to another, until there was not enough left in the room to organize a game of tag. It is said that there will be another meeting at some future time, but the date has not been fixed.

There was a statement published in one of the Topeka papers some days ago signed by a farmer in Clay county, that there was nothing to it. That a man simply paid his two dollars for a tin button and the promise of a year's subscription to a paper published somewhere in Indiana.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 12 for the 5th month, ending February 8th, 1907.

Number of days taught, 20.
Number of pupils enrolled, 21.
Average daily attendance, 18.
Percentage of attendance, 86.
Cases of tardiness, 26.
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are:
Tula and Bula Walker, Gail and Frenis Smith, Ella Howard.
Gladys and Vida Foster were tardy but not absent.

O. R. Beatty, teacher.

Our Money Ready.

A letter received from the Carnegie folks informs the library board that all movements at this end of the line have been approved, and that the donation is ready for our people to check against as the money is needed for the work. The next step will be the selection of a plan and then comes the letting of the contract, and then comes the sound of the workman.

Contractor I. N. Wilhide and his men began work on the re-shingling of the court house Monday morning.

Col. G. W. Greene is confined to his home in the third ward with an attack of the grip.

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A Birthday Dinner.

Mr. J. R. Ewing, living ten miles west of Great Bend, had a birthday Saturday, and celebrated the same by having a large number of his relatives and friends take dinner with him. There were about forty or forty-five people present, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Among those whom we learned were present were Mr. Ewing's sons, Fred and Harvey, and their families, D. G. Bird and wife, Andy Geil and wife, Chas. Archer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Button, G. N. Moses and wife, R. H. Moses and wife. All who were present were most royally entertained, and departed wishing Mr. Ewing many more happy returns of the day.


Lenten Service.

During the Lenten season, which commences with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13th, there will be services at the Catholic church on Wednesday evening and on Friday evening of each week, at 7:30. At the Wednesday evening services a sermon will be delivered. On Ash Wednesday mass will be read at 9:30 a. m.

Some time along in December there was a meeting held at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Institute, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements to hold the first meeting some time during the present month. Mr. Frank Strothman, who was made chairman of this committee, informs us that when the committee took the matter up again with the officials of the Agricultural College, they were informed that the available money for such work had been exhausted, and that nothing could be done at this time toward sending lecturers to attend such a meeting. It will not be allowed to die out, however, and as soon as possible will be taken up again and carried through.

The Ellinwood Commercial Club has had circulated, and generally signed, petitions to Senator Chapman and Representative Chatten, asking that a new bridge at Ellinwood be included in the bill to be introduced providing for the new bridge at this point.

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